

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS April 13, 2007</b></p>
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The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met on Friday, April 13, 2007, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members present:

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Janet H. Lenard, CSW, Vice Chair  
G. William Quarterman, LPC  
Gene T. Schrader, MFT  
Helen W. Coale, CSW  
Javel Jackson, LPC  
Jan Ligon, CSW  
Patricia Harwell, MFT

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Eric Groh, LPC  
William Carlos Jackson, MFT

**STAFF PRESENT**

Becky Boyd, Executive Director  
Sandy Stembridge, Applications Specialist  
Carol White, Board Secretary  
Patricia Downing, Assistant Attorney General

**GUESTS**

Dawn Collinge, President LPCA  
Gail Macke, Executive Director LPCA  
Sue Fort, NASW

This meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 9:20 a.m. motion Ligon, seconded Harwell, and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2-(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications and investigative reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members Coale, Quarterman, Lenard, Schrader and J. Jackson. The Board **concluded Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

**ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT**

Patricia Downing, Assistant Attorney General, reported on the cases in the Attorney General's office.

#### **INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT**

COMP060023	Board voted to close case.
COMP070043	Board voted to close case.
COMP070011	Board voted to close case.
COMP070024	Board voted to close case.
COMP070032	Board voted to close case.
COMP070045	Board voted to close case.
COMP070049	Board voted to close case.
COMP070052	Board voted to close case.

#### **OPEN SESSION**

##### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Ms. Boyd presented a proposal to the Board for staff to send out a correspondence letter to people who have not submitted an application or applied for licensure through the Composite Board. The Board accepted this proposal. Motion Harwell, seconded Schrader and motion carried. Ms. Boyd stated that she had been asked by a licensee what was the board's position on online counseling and it was determined at that time that the rules do not address this. The Board requested that Ms. Boyd do research on what other states are doing as well as the Georgia Board of Psychology regarding online counseling and to return with information for the May meeting. Ms. Boyd reminded the Board she would be at the ASWB Spring Education conference the week of April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2007.

##### **MINUTES**

Motion Ligon, seconded Harwell, and motion carried, to approve the minutes as amended of the March 9, 2007 meeting.

##### **MISCELLANEOUS**

The Board held a discussion expressing their concern on how Enforcement prioritizes the Investigative cases they receive. Dr. Lenard expressed her concern why there is a lack of response on such acute complaints. Dr. Lenard requested that the Board staff contact Enforcement and request an update on all investigations.

Dawn Collinge, President LPCS expressed appreciation for the help of former Executive Director, Lee Tracy, who participated in a panel discussion at Mercer University.

The Board recommended that Executive Director, Becky Boyd, send a letter to GAMFT to request for them to clarify correspondence to be accepted for Continuing Education. Motion Coale, seconded Ligon and motion carried.

##### **THE BOARD MOVED TO ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING REPORTS:**

Motion Harwell, seconded Ligon, and motion carried, to accept the **Marriage and Family Therapy Standards Report**.

ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS  
REINSTATEMENT

White, Rebecca	Approved
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MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS  
EXAM

Cole, Bonnie	Approved
Stewart, Shirley	Denied
Jones, Frank	Approved

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS  
EXAM WAIVER

Miller, Susan	Pending
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Motion Quarterman, seconded Schrader, and motion carried, to accept the **Licensed Professional Counselors Standards Report**.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
EXAM

Andrews, LaTonya	Approved
Baboi, Anca	Approved
Bailey, Nancy	Denied
Bales, Laura	Approved
Carney, DeVonne	Approved
Collins, Malissa	Approved
Edwards, Cicily	Approved
Ellis, Katrina	Approved
Francois, Shirley	Approved
Godfrey, Michael-Renee	Approved
Godfrey, Sarah	Approved
Hoag, Cameron	Approved
Hooper, Jerome	Approved
Johnson, Yaka	Approved
Jones, Sandra	Approved
Kvam, Lori	Approved
Lambert, Steven	Approved
Loggins, Brittany	Approved
Marfell, Pamela	Approved
Marshall, Henrika	Approved
McCord, Amy	Approved
Neller, Emily	Approved
Robles, Marisol	Approved
Roller, Anne	Approved

Sanders, Robert	Approved
Schenck, Catherine	Approved
Smith, Amber	Approved
Vlasek, Gina	Approved
Vickers, Brenna	Approved
Washington, Marcia	Approved
Wear, Pamela	Approved
Williams, Kelly	Approved

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
EXAM WAIVER

Anderson, Kimela	Approved
Banks, Eric	Approved
Bly, Nadine	Approved
Brown, Patricia	Approved
Desnoyers, Danielle	Approved
Ephraim, Hannah	Approved
Gavin, Artisetta	Approved
Holt, Shelethia	Approved
Lobo, Dunia	Approved
Miles, LaWanda	Approved
Rains, Susanna	Approved
Smithson, Karin	Approved
Walden, Amanda	

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
CONTRACT AFFIDAVIT

Armstrong, Dawn	Denied
Brenner, Emily	Approved
Dennany, Blessing	Approved
Jamison, Leanne	Approved
Schwartz, Leslie	Approved
Smith, Veronica	Approved
Tharin, Katherine	Approved
Waun, Deborah	Approved
Fisher, Connie	Approved

LPC EXAM

Blakely, Chandra	Approved
Bocchino, Danielle	Denied
Butler, Maclovia	Denied
Drake, Siyama	Approved

Glenn-Everett, Subrena	Approved
Goldstein-Lewis, Pamela	Denied
Joseph, Kenneth	Approved
Suggs, Denise	Approved
Teague, Jennifer	Denied
Treadwell, George	Denied
Wadley, Amanda	Denied

#### LPC EXAM WAIVER

Alston, Vicki	Denied
Beard, Daryl	Denied
Cheeves, Barbara	Approved
Clark, Suzanne	Approved
Cossel, Shelli	Approved
Edwards, Karen	Denied
Green, Robert	Approved
Harley, Justin	Approved
Hodgins, Grant	Approved
Ingram, Belinda	Approved
Lesslie, Patricia	Approved
Pender, Carlotta	Approved
Pisarik, Christopher	Approved
Roes, Gina	Denied
Russell, Crystal	Denied
Schultheis, Julie	Approved
Scott, Rebecca	Approved
Storm, Debra	Denied
Thiessen, Erica	Approved
Williams, Patti	Approved

#### LPC ENDORSEMENT

Burks, Vicki	Approved
Riley, Roger	Approved
Ruffing, John	Approved

Motion Ligon, seconded Schrader, and motion carried, to accept the **Social Workers Standards Report**.

#### MASTERS SOCIAL WORKER EXAM

Broughton, Doretta	Approved
Carelock, Maxine	Approved
Cassino, Joyce	Approved

Fleming, Terri	Approved
Futch, Veatrice	Approved
Graves-Truitt, Pennie	Approved
Harvey, Virginia	Approved
Holloway, Fatina	Approved
Holder, Tarmara	Approved
Johnson, Sheila	Approved
LeWars, Chinyere	Approved
Morton, Pamela	Denied
O'Neil, Shantreas	Approved
Parkerson, Anita	Approved
Parson, Yolande	Approved
Russell, John	Approved
Scott, Janell	Approved
Simmons, Karria	Approved
Sutherland-Williams, Paula	Approved
Sutton, MaJuana	Approved
Tejani, Raunak	Denied
Whatley, Anthony	Approved
White, William	Approved

#### MSW EXAM WAIVER

Bernstein, Christina	Approved
Drakes, Donna	Approved
Hunt, Angela	Approved
O'Neil, Barbara	Approved
Perlman, Melissa	Approved
Willis, Deborah	Approved

#### MSW REINSTATEMENT

Montero, Jacklyn	Approved
Parker, Kimberly	Approved

#### CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER EXAM

Bezmen-Goldstein, Carole	Approved
Campbell, Lovietta	Approved
Crouch, Victor	Approved
Dyer, Kendrick	Denied
Dykes, Robert	Denied
Eubank, Amy	Approved
Fox, Calvin	Denied
Frazier, Kristin	Approved
Haynes, Hugh	Denied
Jones, Tasha	Denied

Martin, Margaret	Denied
McGee, Kenneth	Approved
Merrill, Kerri	Approved
Mortensen, Lynet	Approved
Oxley, Tracey	Approved
Perry, Chiquita	Approved
Pullum, Helen	Approved
Roddy, Karen	Approved
Salmon, Judith	Denied
Scott, Wendy	Approved
Schiller, Stephanie	Approved
Sias, Demetrice	Denied
Sims, Heather	Denied
Smith, Brenda	Approved
Turner, Romya	Denied
Vining, Melynda	Approved
Whiteside, Matthew	Denied
Williams, Lamarlo	Denied

#### **CSW EXAM WAIVER**

Brown, Melissa	Approved
Diglio, David	Approved
Lindsay-Bailey, Michelle	Approved
Smith, Sara	Denied
Sullivan, Bonnie	Denied
Swan, Amalie	Approved
Watts, Alyce	Approved

#### **CSW REINSTATEMENT**

Gresham, Laura	Approved
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#### **VOTE ON INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

Motion Coale, seconded Ligon, and motion carried, to accept the report of the Investigations Committee.

#### **VOTE ON THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL REPORT**

Motion Harwell, seconded Ligon, and motion carried, to accept the report of the Assistant Attorney General.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion Schrader, seconded Harwell, and motion carried, to adjourn the meeting at 2:10 p.m.

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Janet H. Lenard, CSW, Vice Chair  
GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF  
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SOCIAL WORKERS, AND MARRIAGE  
AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

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Becky Boyd, Executive Director  
PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS  
DIVISION

Minutes approved May 11, 2007.

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Edited by Becky Boyd, Executive Director.